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In Co-op Hall, Thursday, cuss the question of co-op Dec. 23. A good evening's entertainment has been arranged for including, drills, 14th, at 2 o'clock by the U. F. A. All Interested in cream and readings. Admission, shipping are urged to attend. 25c. Doors open 8.30. Every body welcome.

U. F. A. NOTICE.

A special meeting to discuss the question of co-op for Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14th, at 2 o'clock by the U. F. A. All Interested in cream and readings. Admission, shipping are urged to attend. The joint monthly meeting of the U.F.A. and U. F. W. A. will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17th at 8.30 P. M. Mr. Ottewell, of Edmonton, will give an exhibition of moving pictures.

NOTICE.

Why do the stars twinkle? Do people live on Mars? Is the moon made of green cheese? Where did the earth come from? What makes the sun shine? Do cows live on the milky way? Come to the Guild next Monday Dec. 13th in the basement of the church and see what we shall see.

NOTICE.

All owners of dogs are warned to procure licenses for dogs before Dec. 15th, or summonses will be issued to any one harboring or owning a dog within the Village of Irma after above date.—N. M. Mathison, Secretary.

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Love of The Wild

BY —
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(Continued)

Show her arm about the boy's shoulders. "You don't know what company Davie is, and it's scarce dark yet. No, I don't want anybody else, good-night."

She slipped off her arm, still around the boy, and the two passed down the path that stretched like a thread of silver in the moonlight. The last talked to her in his strange language and she led him on without a word, until at length they came to a house with a great fear.

They reached the creek path where the gray rushes stood and the deep creek slept beneath the moon.

The lad laughed and swayed arms about him. "I'm going to catch a migrating flock of pine-sparrows and send 'em away up above them. They'll work hard and never rest."

"Davie, you're all about them the nightbirds awake and make the world alive with sound."

Farther on the lad hooted like an owl and from the swallows the feathered predators sent their answers back. "He's a good boy," said Glos' arm tightened about him.

"Ole Davie," said the girl chuckling, "you just like the birds—glad and free, all to be, I wonder? Are you, Davie?"

He stroked her hand, and Pepper climbed from his shoulder over to hers.

"Do you know we are goin' to lose her—do you?" said the girl chuckling, "I'm glad."

What they reached the fork in the path. Glos' put the little animal in the boy's arms. Then she bent and kissed him.

"Davie, we're goin' along to Granny, and ole' old 'land' will come over to see 'yo' tomorrow."

Davie put his hands to his lips and gave a low call, then bent his head to listen. "From a far-off awale you can hear the ant-worm cry of a lynn, and the old tree, with its roots spread wide, holding down about her shoulders, her black eyes blazing with fury."

"Betsie," said Boy chokingly, "ma's a-awake. We think she won't live till noon. I just thought I'd tell you."

He turned away as the door slammed with a bang, and with a sigh plunged into the hard tinder. He walked quickly across two ridges, stopped, and followed a third down to the edge of the creek. There he

"I can't just make up my mind to do anything," Joe said, bending over his pipe. "I've got to get a gun, and I'm thinking of buying a turkey-trap or two, 'cause it's the beech-nut season now, and the turkeys 'll be here in a day or so. But it does seem as though I ought to be home with her."

He shouldered his rifle and moved slowly away. Where the ridge met the main of the creek Boy named again, and glanced about him with narrowed eyes.

"Hah; this is a good place for a trap, Joe," he said. "We'll hide there, and I'll be able to get two, any way. Then we'll get back."

He stooped his rifle up against a tree and unlatched his belt. Then he stopped and gazed at the dog blankly.

"Well, now if we didn't forget the traps," he exclaimed. "I can't build a beehive-trap without an ax, pup."

"Here, I'll lend you mine, Bo."

Bill Paisley, a gun on his shoulder and a wild gobbler hanging from one hand, three his ax down on the moss and grunted.

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"Well, why, what's the matter, Boy, you took sort of used up?"

Boy looked away. "I know the mornin' after the beebes, how when we had been took bad, and you know what we've been thinkin' of expectin' since?" he said clutching his ax. "Well, we think it'll happen soon."

Paisley dropped his gun and tackled a deer with which a word she had forced a black, tight, however, to run past him. "I'll catch you before Bill Paisley of Big McTavish who were with me, man, could recover from their surprise."

Paisley, who was in the bushes in the distance, The old Betsy, an old, old Betsy, the witcher, a once a child, a child now with a high fever.

Old Betsy visited the home of the

child and all night long sat beside the little sufferer. The child grew well and strong. "Witcheralt," whispered the Bushwhackers.

If Bushwhacker knew that she was looked upon as being in league with the Evil One, she gave no sign; it bothered her none whatever. She stayed within the dark confines of her hut, smoked Canada-Green tobacco in a tiny pipe, and blasphemed to her heart's content.

Then Davie she paid not the slightest attention. But often when the child lay sleeping she would bend over him, holding the feeble flesh light close to his face to scan it with knotted brows working, as she pondered over the many ills that beset the sufferer in this world of a cripple, soul that had never quite learned rest. If she thought the power the child exercised over the birds and animals of the wood strange, she gave no evidence of it. She had never given the bird a name, nor the squirrel and birds took pleasure in having the squirrel and birds talk and flutter about in the open spot before her door, playing fantastic games with the wee yellow-haired child, who rolled about upon the greenward and gibbered them.

Once in the dark, along the path to the old hut, he found a fat grouse lying drunk and helpless. He had eaten too freely of the purple pokeweed. She picked the bird up and carried him to her bed, and hid him until he slept, then took him outside. He struggled feebly to away until Davie came in, and taking the grouse from her, talked to it in his own way, and it settled on his shoulder and hid in his head beside his long ears. From that time the old woman realized that the old child was also one of the wild things of the wood.

The powdery white-frost lay like a blanket upon the unprotected ground of the wood, and the yellow-drab leaves were being shaken and scattered by the wind, when Boy McTavish emerged from the timber and stood gazing toward the lone hut against the tangle of brown summac. The settler stood himself and looked up at the old master's face.

"What's old the boy in a whisper, or stay here. I'm goin' up, actin' or no which. It's got to be done."

The dog scolded among the bracken-tufts, and Boy slowly crossed the open and knocked at the door. If opened quiet, and he would stand the old peasant woman, her gray hair falling down about her shoulders, her black eyes blazing with fury.

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Large Salt Deposits

Think Mineral Fields Exist in Fort McMurray District.

Drillers operating under the direction of the Alberta Government have definitely established the existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray about Northern Alberta. At a depth of six hundred and fifty feet the well has been sunk through thirty feet of pure salt.

Exploration work was begun at Fort McMurray about twelve months ago by the Provincial Government, the well being drilled in the township itself. The results bear out the opinion of geologists that an immense field of salt exists in this region. In its drilling operation the government has been unlucky in meeting with irregular difficulties and at the present with the drill in the salt to a depth of more than thirty feet work has again been held up with equipment trouble. It is believed that it will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of discovery, but that the strike will justify increased work toward development of the salt field.

Priceless Beecher Relics Lost.

Priceless manuscripts and relics, written and collected by Henry Ward Beecher, including many sermons in his own handwriting, were consumed in the fire which destroyed the Sunday school building adjoining the historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, where the famous pulpit orator was pastor for many years. The old church edifice itself, erected in 1849, narrowly escaped destruction. In their efforts to save the main edifice, the firemen had to break ten memorial stained glass windows.

To Secure U.S. Peace With Germany.

"Peace with Germany by congressional resolution should be accomplished as soon as possible," Senator Knox, Pennsylvania states. He announced his intention of introducing his peace resolution as soon as Congress convenes, but whether he will press action during the short session depends on the views of the majority of his Republican colleagues and President-elect Harding.

Germans Deliver Coal.

The reparations commission announces that the German deliveries of coal during October amounted to 1,265,000 tons. Of this amount France received 1,520,334; Italy, 27,264; Belgium, 265,770; Luxembourg, 138,000.

Military Expenditure in Palestine.

Winston Churchill, minister for war, announced in the House of Commons that the military costs in Palestine for the current year amounted to £90,000, which was considerably less than had been expected.

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About Fox Raising

Interesting Facts Regarding the Rearing of Animals in Captivity.

Some interesting facts regarding fox farming are forthcoming from the Veterinary Director General, Dr. Torrance. In an article in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November, he tells us that the male fox, connected with the raising of foxes in captivity, is the protecting of them from disease. It is noticeable that the female just of giving birth to a litter of four or five at a time, as she does when free, rarely produces more than two, the average for the farms in Prince Edward Island being at the rate of one and a half. Individual fox ranchers, however, by care and improved methods, do succeed in securing an increase of three or even four per pair. With a view to making this success more general, under the direction of Dr. Torrance, research work has been undertaken, and scientific experts from the Health of Animals Branch employed, six pairs of foxes from the Island ranches furnished, and a small laboratory fitted up for the studying of the diseases and parasites that affect the animals.

Will Examine State Bank of N. Dakota

Investigation By Newly Elected Officials Is Urged.

Bismarck, N.D.—The state board of auditors late today decided to make an examination of the state bank of North Dakota early next month. The board has authority to make such an examination under an initiated law, adopted at the November election and which became effective Dec. 2.

Re-Opening of U.S. Industries.

Advice from various parts of the United States, widely scattered, of the re-opening of factories closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indications of the beginning of gradual improvement in business conditions. In most instances the opening of plants is attended with announcement of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

Farmers Keep Books.

Canadian farmers no longer depend upon haphazard methods of keeping accounts; they have taken vigorously to bookkeeping and a business system of keeping track of profit and loss. This is indicated by the fact that 20,000 farmers account books have been supplied to Canadian agriculturists by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts.

The Luxury Tax.

It is not thought likely that there will be any important changes made in the luxury tax regulations, although they may be some minor alterations. Lately the regulations have been revised. Close study on the part of departmental experts and the system of collection adopted, it is felt, is justified by the results obtained. The luxury tax is now yielding roughly \$750,000 a month.

Obelisk Unveiled.

In the hamlet of Louvres, on the road to Paris, an obelisk some 12 feet high, surmounted by the statue of a French soldier, has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advanced guard of the armies of Von Kluck were brought to a halt a little less than 15 miles from Paris.

Champion prize fighters are summing men.

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VALUABLE RULE FOR MEASURING HAY IN A STACK

At this time of the year a great deal of hay is sold in the stack. Consequently sellers and buyers wish to have some rule to get the tonnage of the stacks from measurement.

"There is no official rule for measuring hay in the stack. It is comparatively easy to get the number of cubic feet in the stack. But it is extremely difficult to estimate the number of cubic feet to allow for a ton. The rule to get the number of cubic feet in a stack is as follows:

"Q = O W L Q—the number of cubic feet, F—a factor, O—the over in feet, W—the width in feet, and L—the length. To be accurate, the value of F or the factor will vary from .25 to .4. In practice, the factor is given a value usually of .25. This is usually expressed by taking $\frac{1}{4}$ or .25 of the over.

"The number of cubic feet required to make a ton of hay in the stack varies with the kind of hay, condition of the hay when it was put up, condition of the weather when the hay was put up, the size of the stack, the way it was stacked, the length of settling, the condition of weather after it was stacked, and a number of other factors. It is necessary to do a considerable amount of guess-work based upon experience.

"The following weights for different lengths of time of settling may be taken as an average:

"When stacks have settled
60 days, 560 cu. ft. per ton.
60 days, 540 cu. ft. per ton
90 days, 512 cu. ft. per ton
120 days, 485 cu. ft. per ton
Late winter 450 cu. ft. per ton
"Native hay, well settled, 422 cu. ft. per ton."

WINTER TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY SAYS G. T. P.

On the subject of Pacific Coast traffic this winter, Mr. W. E. Dupper, General Passenger Agent, Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has given out the following statement for the information of intending travellers.

"Our own Pacific Coast points, including Vancouver Island, are increasing in popularity every year, and a greater number of the people of the Prairie Provinces make the British Columbia coast their place of residence during the winter months. California, of course, always gets its quota of Canadians. Rumor has been rife that accommodation is difficult to obtain in the Coast cities. We have gone carefully into the situation and find that such is not the case. Our Coast representatives advise that there is abundance of accommodation both at hotels and rooming houses at Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle. The Hotel Association at Vancouver and Victoria have had benefit of prospective visitors. With the generally excellent crops that Western Canada has been favored with this year, winter traffic should be the best ever."

HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

If your wife loses her temper go out and walk around for awhile and let her cool off. Don't lose yours." The foregoing was the sage advice given by Judge Taylor in the district court on Tuesday, to John Foster, of Tofield, who appeared before him on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife. A pathetic letter from the wife of the accused asking that her husband be allowed to return home to his family, made a very strong impression on the court and Judge Taylor eventually agreed to allow Foster out on probation until Sept. 5th, 1921, when he will appear before the district court at Tofield and give an account of his behaviour.—Edmonton Bulletin.

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.

Cold weather, generally is expected during first half of December. Not far from November 30 the final high temperature wave of November will overspread the northern Pacific slope, Northern Rockies and midlands north-west and then extend eastward and southward till it envelopes the whole country. About that time Saturn, Mars and Uranus will combine their batteries, on our planet and another set of bad storms, similar to those of first part of November, will inaugurate the first week of December. I offer you the same advice I did for first part of November. Put your outdoor affairs in condition for bad weather generally. Precipitation will

be increased by those severe storms.

The new 165 days' weather period promises more precipitation than the average of the last 165 days' weather period. The location of these storms will not be exactly the same as for the first ten days of November, but you will do well to prepare for somewhat similar weather for the coming week.

Better weather forecasts were never made than these bulletins gave for the past month. The high and low temperatures, the rise and fall of the barometer, the winds, rains and snows were more completely told in advance than any earning it. May earn my meal ticket on the square and in

completely told in advance for where it does not belong. Deafen me

the past month. There was a time to the tinkle of tainted money, and when the rustle of upholstered skirts. Blind me to the faults of other folks, but reveal to me my own. Guide me that each night I may look across the dinner-table at my wife, who has been

blessing to me and have nothing

storms, frosts, rains, freezes, blizzards, snows, cold waves will bring a laugh with the children. And when

comes the week centering on Dec. 6, come the smell of flowers, and the

tread of soft steps, and the crunching

wheels out in front, make the

ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man."

An English visitor was taken to

his first baseball match. After an intermission or two his friend noticed that he was growing disinterested and uneasy, and finally he said:

"I say, old top, what time do they serve tea?"

"Oh," replied the friend, "they do not serve tea at a baseball game."

"Not serve tea between the innings!"

Why, what's the object of the ball game?"

A man may be rough looking and yet have a touch of sentiment about him. A ragged ill kept looking man

appeared at the door of a home here recently and asked in a pleading tone:

"Have you a piece of cake lady to give a poor man who hasn't a bite for two days?"

"Cake!" echoed the woman, in surprise. "Isn't bread good enough for you?"

"Ordinarily, yes ma'am. But this is my birthday," explained the tramp.

A man who is constantly traveling over the same railroad has become well acquainted with the porters of the sleeping cars. On a recent trip he hailed his porter exuberantly, and said:

"Hello, Matthew! I have some good news for you. We've a birth in our family since I saw you—twins."

Matthew grimmed. "Well, sah, I wouldn't call dat no birth, sah. Dat

am a section, sah."

POOR STICK.

"Woman is the vine and the man is the sturdy oak. Have you a sturdy oak to cling to?"

"Naw," answered the washerwoman. "My sturdy oak turned out to be a poor stick."

He had long hair and a pensive look. He wrote a poem entitled, "Why I Live." He signed it Augustus and sent it to a magazine. The editor wrote him as follows:

"My dear Augustus, the reason why you live, is because you sent the poem by mail instead of bringing it personally."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Horner, late of kinsella, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Horner, who died at Edmonton on or about the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1920, are required to file with the Ad-

Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th day of January, A. D., 1921, a full

statement duly verified by statutory declaration of any securities held by them

and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton this

12th day of November, A.D.

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Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors for the

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10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ba good tea kettle. Though up to your neck in hot water, continue to sing.

Try this over on your piano:—Teach me that sixty minutes make

an hour, sixteen ounces a pound and one hundred cents a dollar. Help me

live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted

by the faces of those to whom I have

done wrong. Teach me that the

world is not run by force, but by

kindness, and that the world is

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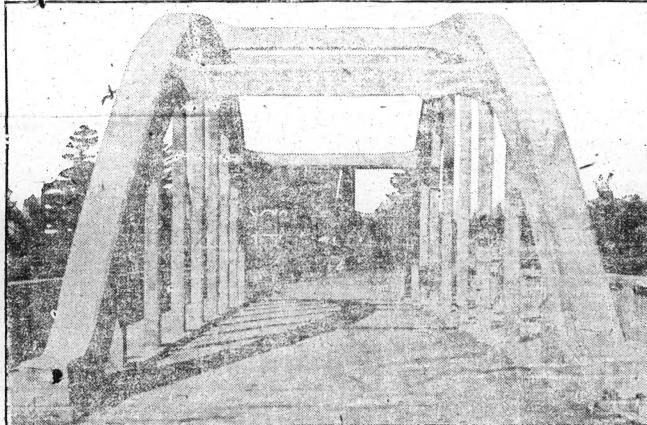
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OPTIONAL ROUTES AND CIRCUIT TOURS

Concrete in Bridge and Road Building



Some of the Concrete Work on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

The Toronto-Hamilton highway linking Toronto with a population of about 600,000 and Hamilton with about 250,000, which crosses Lake Ontario for half of its length and passes through a section of Ontario rich in historical association as well as scenic beauty.

It was begun in 1914 to relieve a very heavy condition in the urban centres which followed the entering of Canada into the Great War. The work was placed in the hands of a Special Commission consisting of Mr. G. Gooderham, Chairman, Mr. G. Frank Bier, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. H. Lush, Mr. M. C. Smith, Mr. T. W. Jutten and Mr. H. Hartmann, the commissioners of the railway featuring the Commission.

Decided to carry the work on by day labor. Original plans called for a cement concrete roadway sixteen feet in width, but the minimum width of the highway, as far as being long enough for a two-lane road, was found to be twelve feet.

A traffic census taken just before construction was begun showed a total of 526 vehicles per day on the most heavily travelled portion, including three motor trucks. On the business day now the traffic exceeds 8,000, yielding the average being about 3,000 and the average motor truck about 400 per day. The road is kept open throughout the year in spite of all manner of snow storms. It was not closed for a single day during last winter.

Farmers living fifteen miles from the Toronto market were formerly compelled to travel to town by way of being up early and late to have home at home in the morning are home for dinner and supper and take 12 trips per week by motor truck in order to get their supplies.

The method of carrying the concrete to the highway is to produce at their own gates to the motorists and some of them six miles off the highway, haul it to the roadside and then load it into the P. R. 100 ton standard steel cranes.

A conservative estimate based on a partial investigation shows an increase in land values of 6 million dollars since the highway was first opened. The cost of the highway is being built all along the road as districts 30 miles out are nearer in point of time than those 5 miles out were before the improvement.

The cost of construction high priced concrete, cement, lime, sand, etc., has been justified by very low maintenance figures. Regardless of the great increase in traffic and in the cost of materials and labor, the cost per mile of maintenance on the concrete roadway was less in 1918 than

in any previous year since construction was completed.

An interesting case of the use of concrete in bridge building occurred in the double tracking of the North Toronto Sub-division of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Etobicoke and North Toronto, which involved the replacement of bridges known as 0.9 and 1.3.

The 0.9's were constructed of reinforced concrete, and are a triumph of railway construction work. No. 0.9 is 38' 6" long, 9' 6" wide, 9' 6" high, carrying two tracks and No. 1.3, similar dimensions but a three-track structure.

The length of the individual spans and the details of their construction are unprecedented in the engineering world, particularly in this no reinforced concrete beam with a length of more than about 25 feet had been attempted; the spans of these two C. P. R. structures are 100' and 110' respectively, or 37 feet long.

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The crane standard steel cranes have been required to manufacture similar structures in steel.

Passenger and freight traffic on the C. P. R. main lines were continued without interruption during the progress of these interesting works.

KINSELLA AND DISTRICT NEWS

Sunday school and church services at Kinsella and Phillips have recently been changed as follows: Kinsella Sunday school at 2 P.M. and church service at 11 A.M. Phillips Sunday school at 11 A.M. and church service at 12.

Bruce Barber, north of town, has purchased the livery barn and dwelling house at Kinsella from O. C. Christensen and took possession November 1st.

Mr. Christensen is at present busy getting things in shape, when he will leave for the U.S. to spend the winter.

Yeesing Croz, who recently purchased the Johns' restaurant, has been doing a good deal of remodeling and fitting the place up to suit their own tastes.

Sorry to learn of F. Beschell's recent accident. Fred was riding horseback and unluckily fell off, which resulted in the breaking of his leg. Dr. McGregor, of Irma, was at once summoned to attend him.

Howard Herrick and Mrs. Vandebette were the winners of the prize given at the school house north of town as best waltzers.

Wm. Kneebone has purchased Mr. Boyd's lot on the west side of Main street and has completed a butcher shop. This makes two butcher shops for Kinsella, so business must be looking up.

Lindquist and his assistant, Joe of Jarrold, have done considerable plastering at Kinsella and have finished up all the plastering jobs with the exception of the new butcher shop which they will do next week. They have finished E. C. Williams dwelling house, F. R. Surry's dwelling house, Mrs. Echart's house and the poolroom and barber shop.

J. F. Barker held a sale of his machinery and household effects in Kinsella last week. Most of the stuff brought a fair price.

A special U.F.A. meeting was held in the Kinsella hall on Saturday, November 20th, in the interests of the big U.F.A. membership drive. Mr. Lucas, the farmers' candidate for the Victoria constituency at the next election was the main speaker of the afternoon, and outlined the farmers' platform in a most effective manner. Mr. Lucas strongly urged every farmer to become a member and by so doing further their own interests.

Stephen Lussier held an auction sale on his farm north of Kinsella on Nov. 16.

E. C. Williams and family have moved to their new house erected on the east side of town. The Royal bank is moving into the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Williams and family in the Royal bank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, a baby girl.

Someone walked into F. R. Surry's barn and stole a saddle left there by Adam Smith, who is finishing up Mr. Surry's dwelling. The horse that Mr. Smith had used the saddle on to come to his work was also in the barn but was left alone.

The Kinsella general merchants have decided to sell for cash only, commencing Dec. 1st. The reason given is that they have extended credit to their customers to their limit with the expectation of having their accounts owing them paid this fall. This has not been done and therefore they are obliged to commence business on a strictly cash basis.

Lee Hurlbert is away with three carloads of cattle to Winnipeg. Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hurlbert's partner, is leaving for Edmonton, and on the return of Mr. Hurlbert they will go to the Sedgewick and Killam districts to buy cattle for a short time and then return to their headquarters at Kinsella.

B. H. Green has purchased a Ford car and is busy as secretary of the M.D. No. 424 of Kinsella.

R. Doke is back to town after a busy fall threshing east of Wainwright, accompanied by his son.

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in any previous year since construction was completed.

Without a single accident, the

station agent is reporting plenty of grain cars left at Kinsella now. About three a day is the average for the last few days.

Wm. Boyd from north of Kinsella, is helping J. F. Murray in the store at present.

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The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service. If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with this Bank?

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Cows 3 to 6c

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Hogs 1c

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Eggs 65c

Sugar 17c

Flour 6.75

Potatoes75

Twine 20c

PRODUCE

STRAYED—Red Bob" wheat cleaned, 68 per bushel; "Kitchener Wheat" cleaned at 63 per bushel; bags extra. Delivered in Irma. T.P. Biff diamond underneath) on right hip, please notify and oblige. B. DEVENNY, IRMA. 36-8u

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STRAYED—to my place, bay horse white stripe face, two left feet white, 7 or 8 years old, weight about 1250; Branded L7 on left thigh and lazy B right hip, also 165 right thigh. N.L. FUDER, Irma. 36-4c

STRAYED—two yearling steers; 1 spring steer; 5 spring calves. Apply to GEO. KNOWLES, NW. quarter 3045 or Irma, P. O. 1tp

STRAYED—One 18 months old steer, dark red with white, horn; 1 two year old red heifer, no horn; 1 both branded C lazy B on left hip, 35 reward for notifying HARRY MEAKINS, Jarrold, where they are. 36-4c

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STRAYED—to N. W. 36-46-9, one red heifer, ears and tail frozen. One red bull calf white on belly, no visible brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses. D.B. Nicoll. 3tp

STRAYED—black pony mare, small white spot on face, \$5.00 reward. L. Hos- tripp, Irma. 35-7p

STRAYED—from S. W. quarter of Sec. 30-46-9, w4, yearling heifer, red and white, nearly a roan, and 2-yr old steer, red and white, both branded 532 on right side. X

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Moos-choon for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now bad and in fact gone out in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "cha, cha," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line straitening of buffalo raw hide, which I once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and but for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Mokoso, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current pinned him there. As the tide was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moos-choon I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I struck the collar iron at the back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice I was standing on gave way, and I went down, but for a knot in the tail line, it would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached firm ice and struggled out, assisted by the Indian, and their swine-weight pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose-shooting. Here is where Moos-choon came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of some precious root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This plan was that we were to leave the Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to The Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those district accounts. My but the snow dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-usk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very satisfied to have a Company's clerk camping beside him. He styled me "Big Ed" (or Grandson), and I called him "Moos-choon (Grandfather)." We had a feather tepee made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back; but edibles had to be staged higher than Haman, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre his band and an Indian boy back for more loads and I based myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the K's say the fish-hand were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tracking them until open water. The first gossips were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old men with me to the village of Vaneau, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist. Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, B.C. Premier Oliver heading the poll in the capital with 6,471, Canon Hinckley, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second; Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,887, and Clearfield Liberal, polled 4,303.

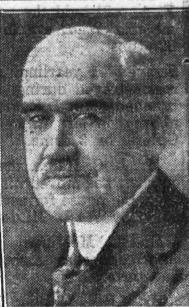
Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,647	MacKenzie, 13,902	J. W. Deb. Harris, 12,581	M. A. McDonald, 12,391	James Ramsay, 12,096	V. J. Bowser, 11,645
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These are the first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held in the Safe London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller towns.

If the offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canada, banks depend partly on remote offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain this is a point of strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

Date Not Yet Set for Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will concur in interviewing the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party

Winnipeg.—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for the last legislature.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

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Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returning men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina it is reported that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advice, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland up to Nov. 27.

LONDON.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year, anti-Government elections, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmainham ambuscade.

The statement says that 151 police men have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offenses, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

EDINBURGH.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is fallacy to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

EDMONTON, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration.

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Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

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Premier of British Columbia, who in a statement on the result of the election declared that he believed that it would down in history as the cleanest election ever held in British Columbia insofar as the operation of the election is concerned. He expressed the opinion that the Government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the legislature.

Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine for Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

OTTAWA.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of gophers is emphasized in a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusion that these animals can be effectively destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher holes. The entomological branch of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.



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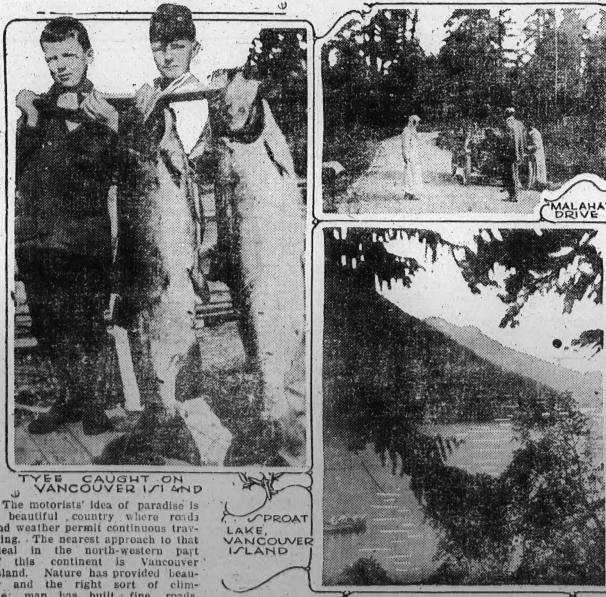
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Sunshine is the rule, averaging nearly six hours for each day in the year. Of course, the sun does not have longer hours, but there is enough sunshine all winter to keep vegetation green and gardens in bloom. While Victoria has few rainy days, the annual precipitation being 27.40 inches, which is less than that of other Pacific coast points north of San Francisco, the city has abundance of water caught by neighboring mountains.

Although situated on the southernmost tip of an island, Victoria is quite free from fogs. Because of its low range of variance in temperature and clearness of atmosphere, this city was chosen by the Canadian Government as the site for its two great observatories. The modern roads of the Island are the result of the settling of Victoria, with its miles of residential streets and more miles of marine drives and beautiful views, is the starting point for many delightful trips. Among them are the miles of the Saanich Peninsula, skirting Cadboro and Cordova Bays; winding, thrill roads that climb up a fourteen mile observatory, and a fourteen mile

LOCAL NEWS

Notice: G. A. Sisson & Co. Ltd., have a Berkshire boar. Sec. 5-46-8. 37-2p

The Orbendale Local U. F. A. will hold the annual meeting Wed. evening, the 22nd inst.

Strayed—1 yearling heifer, roan, strayed during June, branded (lazy L B with bar above) on left hip.—J. S. Gulbra, bx 3, Irma. 37-9p

Mr. L. C. Hatch, the new butcher, has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by W. L. Mildon.

Mrs. O. McMurray left last Wednesday night for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J. B. E. Malhotra is recovering from the accident he had last week when a car dropped off a jack, pushing a bolt thru his hand.

Mr. W. Middleton has resigned his position as manager of the Security elevator and has left for Saskatoon.

Mr. A. E. Drew has arrived in town to take charge of the Security elevator.

Mr. J. Rae shipped a car of stock to Edmonton last Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Larson is taking two teams to Coal Lake for fish.

To rent—3 rooms, partly furnished to rent, also the oil well shack. —See J. W. Wyatt.

Mr. E. H. Boyd has resigned his position with the Merchants bank.

Mr. H. Reber left Tuesday for his home in North Dakota.

Mr. E. E. H. Brown, late of Lethbridge, has accepted a position with the Merchants bank at Irma.

Do your Xmas shopping early, only fifteen days till Xmas.

Mr. W. H. Harper, who left some time ago for Vancouver, returned to Irma a few days ago.

Mr. John Huxley and his son Neil, of Riverhurst, Sask., stopped off here a few days to visit the home of Mrs. M. A. Fluewellen. They are on their way to Los Angeles for the winter.

A. Fischer shipped a car of oats several weeks ago through J. W. Wyatt and at Winnipeg the car graded 2 feed oats. Mr. Wyatt asked for an inspection and survey of the car and the grade was raised to 3 C. W. oats. Mr. Fischer sold the car on the 7th Dec. and secured 42½¢ clear per bushel. The raising of the grade meant 8¢ per bushel to Mr. Fischer.

NOTICE.

All taxes on personal property in Irma School District must be paid by Dec. 15 or proceedings will be taken for collecting same according to School Ordinance.—N. M. Mathison, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS.

At the meeting of the ratepayers held in the Co-op hall last Monday no nominations were made for councillors. About half the ratepayers were present and considerable discussion was held but no candidates apparently were willing to take report of the schools that showed what each was doing. The singing and reading have held the office long enough and are anxious to see someone else have the school was an inspiration in itself. We were glad to hear the Trail Rangers give their

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Strayed—to my premises on or about July 1 red heifer, branded LK (half diamond underneath) on right rib. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising.—J. S. Gulbra, Irma. 37-9p

For Sale—A quantity of pure bred Brown Leghorns, single comb and rose comb variety, and a few Buff Wyandotte cockerels. Price \$3 each.—J. S. Gulbra, Irma. 37-9p

The Community Guild met at the home of Mrs. Hill where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The main part of the evening was taken up by a talk on "The Makers of Canada" by Mr. Keller and Mr. Brown, after which a free and easy discussion was held on the same subject. It was indeed very interesting and could easily be made an interesting subject for meetings throughout the season. We also wish to thank Mrs. Hill for her kindness in giving her house to the Guild for that evening. The next meeting will be held in the basement of the Church, the topic for the evening will be "Star Gazing." We give everyone an invitation, all are welcome, and the evening will be made as interesting as possible. If you consider yourself old, forget it, and be young for one night only.—Lila Maguire, Secy-Treas.

The following notice has been received from the Provincial Sanitary Board:

"On future inspection of the Village being made by a provincial inspector, offenders will not be given notice to clean up, but will be summoned and dealt with before a Police Magistrate under the Public Health Act of Alberta."

Stable manure, must not be used for the purpose of banking up buildings as this is contrary to the Provincial Health Act and also the Village and Provincial Public Protection Acts, and will not be permitted by the Village Board.—By Order of the Irma Board of Health.

All enquiries regarding any matters pertaining to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, such as date of discharge, service, etc., of any ex-member thereof, also enquiries regarding war service badges and medals, should now be made direct to the Secretary, Militia Council, (Records) Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. The District Record Office at Calgary has been closed, and all records transferred to Ottawa.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING US ACCOUNTS MUST CALL AND ARRANGE WITH THE MANAGER FOR SETTLEMENT IN SOME WAY. WE HAVE HELPED YOU OUT DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS OF SHORT MONEY AND MUST INSIST ON PAYMENT NOW DO NOT COMPEL US TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.—IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD., PER J. W. GRAYDON, MGR.

PROHIBITION MAJORITY. 19284.

Figures compiled at the headquarters of the prohibition forces place the dry majority at 19,284. The provincial vote in favor of the drys was 55,796, and for the wets 39,512.

A Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree will be given at Ross School house on Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, by the scholars of the day school and Ross Sunday School. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Ladies kindly bring refreshments.